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Missionary and Spiritual Life Conference

Taylor University, May 29 - June 8

SPEAKERS

BISHOPS BADLEY and CHITAMBAR (India)

REV. BENITO TOVERA (Phil. Is.)

BISHOP JOHNSON (Africa)

COMMISSIONER BRENGLE (Salvation Army)

After the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church these eminent leaders will come to Taylor and out of their rich store of experience will speak of the broader and deeper aspects of the Kingdom. Bishop Brenton Thoburn Badley comes in the spiritual succession of Bishops Thoburn and Warne. Bishop J. R. Chitambar is the first Indian to be elected a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Eben S. Johnson has been in charge of a vast area in south and west Africa for twelve years. The Rev. Benito Tovera, a district superintendent and a friend of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cottingham, will speak of Christ's triumph in his island homeland. Commissioner S. L. Brengle, a veteran in the Way, will conduct a series of spiritual life conferences.

What an array of Christian leaders! A rare opportunity is offered for prayer, for consultation, and for a frank consideration of the demands which are being placed upon the Christian

Church today. The followers of Christ must be made adequate for a stupendous undertaking by the renewal of faith, by the undergirding of the Spirit, and by that encouragement which comes by assembling with those of serious mind and triumphant faith. The new offensive movement of the Church is demanding men who have the awareness of God and who live in the zone of intercession.

At this time we shall get a vision of the conquering Christ, and once more His Spirit will be out-poured. Again we shall lift up our eyes on the fields. Again we shall relate ourselves to the task.

A clarion call invites you to the feast. Come early and remain for the climax on Commencement Day, for the Missionary and Spiritual Life Conference will dovetail right into the regular year-end exercises. Please write us of the day you expect to arrive and how long you will remain. Only nominal charges will be made for accommodations and meals.

Eighty-Sixth COMMENCEMENT June 5 - 8

BISHOP RAYMOND J. WADE

DR. HENRY W. BROMLEY

DR. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON

DR. MERTON S. RICE

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(TELEGRAM)

General Conference, Atlantic City, N. J.
"This will be an epochal commencement in the history of Taylor University. Alumni and friends must be present and face the facts. The church is demanding the kind of work done at Taylor.

ROBERT LEE STUART."

There have been some great Commencement seasons in the past but with God's special blessing and with pains-taking preparation a move is on to make this the greatest Commencement week in the history of Taylor. Even the campus seems to have sensed the importance of the coming

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THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PRAYER LEAGUE

"When we depend upon organizations, we get what organizations can do; when we depend upon education, we get what education can do; when we depend upon man, we get what man can do; but WHEN WE DEPEND UPON PRAYER, WE GET WHAT GOD CAN DO." This statement of Dr. A. C. Dixon is a conviction with those who are members in this worldwide fellowship of prayer for Taylor University. Since Dr. Stuart sent out the call for intercessors scores of letters have been received which pledge the writers to definite praying for Taylor. A letter from Ohio reads, "I pray that God will abundantly supply all your needs out of His unbounded fullness, and get great glory to His precious Name." This time of our fiscal year is fraught with many difficulties which demand more than human wisdom. We are, therefore, requesting our friends far and near to pray definitely that our leaders may have the guidance of the Divine Spirit, that our students may be filled with Divine love, and that some of God's plenitudes may be poured into Taylor's gaping necessities. We need what God can do.

THANK YOU

It will doubtless be a relief to some of you that in this number of The Bulletin we are not saying so very much about the financial needs of Taylor University, but that does not mean that we have passed the crisis or that the situation is less acute. We doubt if ever in the history of the institution your prayers and your money were more needed than at the present hour.

We wish to thank again the many friends who by "sacrificial love gifts", by concessions in interest or in principal, by cancellation of past due interest on regular Bonds, or Annuity Bonds, by donation of bonds, by payment of subscriptions, notes and open accounts, or in any other way have helped, or are going to help, the school in these days of great financial need.

In addition, we want to express our appreciation to the many thousands who would gladly assist with liberal donations or in other ways, if there were any possible way of doing so. We know that we have your prayers, and eventually that may mean more than your financial gift. We ask for a continuation of your prayers, and that all who can, will help to the limit of their ability as we try to meet not only the regular expense, but the added expense connected with the Commencement season, and with the closing up of the school year.

A number of Taylor Gospel Teams are being organized to assist churches in their summer evangelistic campaigns. These consecrated, gifted young people will render very satisfactory service. Write Taylor University for particulars.

CAMPUS EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Taylor University was highly favored during the National Holiness Association Convention in Marion, in having a number of the noted speakers address the student body. Very helpful messages were given by Rev. Seth C. Rees, Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, for many years a missionary in East Africa, and by Commissioner S. L. Brengle of the Salvation Army. A series of sermons by Rev. Paul Rees on the deeper work of the Spirit, climaxed a week of unusual spiritual power, and resulted in many young people consecrating themselves fully to God and receiving his sanctifying grace.

ROOM RESERVATION

Since the last Bulletin was mailed room reservations in the dormitories have been opened for the coming school year. Application for entrance to the University will be accepted without any cash deposit, but a fee of \$5.00 must accompany each application for room reservation. A better choice of room will be yours, if your application is made early.

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event for she has bedecked herself in robes of indescribable splendor, and adorned herself with fragrant flowers more beautiful than she has ever worn. Former students, alumni, and other friends, who have not been on the campus for a number of years, will marvel at the transformation that has been wrought under the skilled hand of Mr. M. H. Gaar of Cambridge City, Indiana, a loyal friend of the school.

Taylor University has more to offer to the alumni and other visiting friends than the beauties of nature, and the spiritual environment of Godly associations, for in addition to its splendid local talent, is it bringing to the campus some of the most widely known, and generally recognized intellectual, moral, and spiritual leaders that our country affords. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 5, by Bishop Raymond J. Wade of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Anniversary Address will be given in the evening of that day by Dr. Henry W. Bromley, a prominent leader in the Methodist Church South. The Alumni Day program will reach its climax on the evening of June 7, when Dr. Clarence True Wilson will give his fascinating lecture on the subject, "What I Found in the Bishop's Trunk." The Commencement Day address will be given June 8, by Dr. Merton S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit. From the organ recital on Saturday evening, June 4, to the closing hours of June 8, every part of the program will be inspiring, uplifting, and most enjoyable. Plan to be present Commencement week; meet old friends; make new ones; live again in the romantic atmosphere of your own Alma Mater. Read the detailed program which follows on page three.

MUSICAL EVENTS DURING COMMENCEMENT SEASON

Friday, June 3

(Shreiner Auditorium)

4:00 Children's Recital. Pupils of Miss Sadie L. Miller.

Saturday, June 4

(Shreiner Auditorium)

2:30 Hill-Ayres Vocal Contest.

7:30 Organ Recital, Elizabeth Furbay.

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Sunday, June 5

(Maytag Gymnasium)

10:30 Baccalaureate Sermon, Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Stockholm Area, Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Shreiner Auditorium)

3:00 Oratorio, The Triumph of David. University Chorus.

Professor Wells, Conductor.

(Maytag Gymnasium)

7:30 Anniversary Address, Rev. Henry W. Bromley, D. D.

Monday, June 6

(Shreiner Auditorium)

10:30 Duryea Sermon Contest.

3:30 Literary Contest.

(Maytag Gymnasium)

8:00 Music Festival Evening.

Admission charge 50c and 25c.

Tuesday, June 7

Alumni Day—Legal Hundred Day

8:00 Hour of Intercession; Leader, Rev. John C. Wengatz. Legal Hundred, Alumni, Faculty, Students, Friends.

9:00 Joint Meeting of Legal Hundred and Alumni.

10:00 Reports by President and Business Manager.

12:30 Class Reunion Luncheon.

2:00 Alumni Association Business Session.

3:30 Joint meeting of Legal Hundred and Alumni.

6:00 Alumni Banquet.

8:00 Alumni Anniversary Address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Wednesday, June 8

(Maytag Gymnasium)

9:30 Commencement Exercises.

Address: Dr. Merton S. Rice.

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas and Awarding of Prizes. The President.

Fellowship and Farewell.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students who wish to enroll for next year should send the transcripts of their high school credits to the Dean of the College as soon as possible.

MRS. T. H. MAYTAG JOINS HUSBAND AFTER SHORT SEPARATION

At her home in Newton, Iowa, on the evening of May 7th Mrs. Maytag died suddenly as the result of acute indigestion. Her two daughters, Mrs. F. Daehler of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Blanche Maytag of Newton were with her at the time of her death.

On Oct. 6 Mr. Maytag died from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred on his way to conference. The Lay Electoral Conference of the Iowa Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, elected him on the first ballot as a delegate to the General Conference in Atlantic City. Since his death Mrs. Maytag has been lonesome and homesick for the reunion.

At the time of his inauguration President Stuart received this word from Mrs. Maytag: "How Mr. Maytag looked forward to that day you will never know. And why it could not have been granted we will not know, but God's plans are not ours and He surely knows best. I can not understand it now, but I will some day when I shall meet him in that sweet beyond where no sorrow will ever come. May God's blessing rest upon you as you take your new vows for Taylor, and may His grace sustain you in all that you do."

Mr. and Mrs. Maytag have been loyal friends of Taylor University. Hosts of other Taylor friends will pray that the God of the parents will comfort the two daughters named above and Edwin, an only son, whose home is in Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Maytag told Dr. Stuart some time ago that the Maytag gymnasium would be the only memorial that she had planned for him. Both of these dear friends believed in the ideals of Taylor and were happy to have a part in the Taylor program of effective Christian education.

FACULTY TALENT AVAILABLE

Taylor University will be able to furnish speakers for institutes, conferences and other similar gatherings during the summer months. A considerable amount of musical talent will also be available. Confer with us soon regarding such matters.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. Arthur B. Dahl of Lyle, Minnesota, who has for a number of years assisted me as chorus director, soloist, and children's worker, has some open dates in July and August. He is a fine Christian gentleman, consecrated, gifted and efficient. His services will be greatly appreciated.

MYRON E. TAYLOR.

GREAT HOME-COMING

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY IS INVITING ALL HER
CHILDREN BACK FOR A GREAT REUNION, JUNE 7

They are coming from the east, the west, the north
and the south. Your friends of other days
will be looking for you.

Your Alma Mater Awaits Your Return... Come!

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

At the close of a High School course the student is always confronted with the following question: "Shall I go to College?"

The value of a college education is unquestioned in the present day. With our present day society continually lifting its standard of preparation, the one who does not have a college education is at a distinct disadvantage. Such an education has gradually been withdrawn from the list of luxuries and placed in the group of necessities. Often parents are slow to see this. They are apt to judge the opportunities of their children on the same basis that opportunity came to them. Many times they fail to note that, whether or not this condition be as it should be, the training that a college affords is a part of the necessary equipment of the man of tomorrow if not of today.

After talking to young people and to parents we find that the important question is no longer "Shall I go to college?" but it is now "To which college shall I go?" The latter question is by far the more vital.

In the minds of many, college means a maximum of fast life with a minimum of study. On the whole this is a false accusation and is honestly resented by hundreds of thousands of serious-minded college students all over the world. There may be isolated places where this is true. There are numbers of colleges no doubt where the percentage of fast living is considerable while the percentage of study is small. Here, as well as in other things, a differentiation between colleges is necessary.

At Taylor University those things which are commonly associated with fast life are not permitted. The Taylor student has nothing to do with tobacco, gambling, dancing and intoxicants. His social life is moderate, clean and wholesome. At Taylor study hours are the custom and not the exception. The development of the student's whole personality is of primal and not secondary importance.

Strange as it is, many Christian people have a fear of a present day college training because of the destructive force which it seems to exert upon the religious faith of the student. Truly, there is much evidence which would justify such a fear. However, the question of importance is again "To which college shall I go?" Those colleges which exert this destructive force present and interpret

the various courses which are offered in the way that a materialistic philosophy of life would indicate.

Another group of colleges, of which Taylor University is one, present and interpret the same courses in keeping with those spiritual concepts set forth by the Divine Teacher. Faith is not ruled out of life but is made an important part of it.

The following objection to going to college is not as common now as it once was. Nevertheless there are still some, even in this day when distance means little, who dread leaving home and going to what seems to be a distant college. Home-sickness is real and becomes a dread to many. May we state again that it is even in this particular a matter of the choice of college rather than a question of college or home. Taylor offers a home-like atmosphere. This has been noted by many visitors as well as students. There is no desire to haze. Freshmen are kindly and tactfully taken into the student life at once. One man remarked, "Never have I seen a group of students treat each other more kindly."

Another objection of a college education is its financial cost. It is true that there are schools where the expenses for one year mount up to a great sum. One often hears parents say that it cost twelve hundred dollars to keep his boy in college for one year. Sometimes this sum is more and sometimes less. However, if one investigates it will often be found that these expenses are large because of extra-curricular demands. The social life of the school with its fraternities often makes it necessary for students to spend much more in order to maintain an average social rating.

At Taylor University the cost of tuition, board and room for one year is about four hundred dollars in the liberal arts college. Furthermore the lowness of this cost is not obtained at the expense of faculty efficiency or student comfort, for Taylor University is a standardized liberal arts college by the State Board of Indiana. It feeds and houses its students well. The extra-curricular costs at Taylor are relatively small. The student who has little to spend in this way has the same opportunity to gain student popularity as the one who has much. Economy is encouraged. Student democracy is real.

"To which college shall I go?" A splendid answer to this question is "Taylor University."